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**Hyde School Opens With 54 Students**

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The Hyde School began operations Sunday with a capacity enrollment of 54 students. The school, which had announced an expansion program, had 13 students in its first year.

The 13-man board of trustees, headed by T. Tarry Sweeny of Worcester, Mass., plans a seven-year expansion program that will begin this fall with the addition of 12 students to the school's 18 students for the school's third year.

The school will break ground in December for a new dormitory that will house the students. The school's expansion plans for an ultimate enrollment of 200 students in 1972.

In addition, the school will add 12 day students in 1967 and 12 day students in 1968, and will have a total enrollment of 56 in 1972. The school's first co-education department will accept more girls than boys.

**MASSACHUSETTS HAS THE**  
largest representation of the students in the school, with 19 students. The school is well represented with seven candidates followed by New York with six and Connecticut with five.

While a majority of the students come from the Eastern seaboard, others will come from Lexington, Ky.; Chicago; the Hudson Valley; Idaho; and San Diego.

The Caribbean is well represented with candidates from Jamaica, Barbados, Guyana, and Costa Rica.

We believe there is a great need for a school that will bring the students into contact with the individual, is rather than just what he knows," says Gaud.

"We believe there is a need to increase the facilities of the men that built this country and we are prepared to be used to be of service to the students in their desire to do pioneer work in the field of public speaking. William Gove will be a visiting lecturer and a lecturer and sales consultant, will work with the entire students in the school.

Hyde will begin an ambitious first-year undertaking in athletics, with a football team in both football and cross-country. The football team will be composed of students from Wells High School and Erskine Academy as well as students from the school.

In addition, home games are scheduled with the junior varsity teams of Phillips Exeter ready the facilities for classes.

**Students and faculty of the Hyde School at Bath stand outside the main building on the "Elmhurst" estate during opening day Sunday. The school became the first independent school to open**

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great deal of emphasis on the student's personal development of character.

Not only do students participate in all phases of extracurricular activities, but they have an active part in student government, which is run on a proctor system as well as a honor system.

Students also will participate in such areas as admissions in the establishment of the school.